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## Youngsters Excited As Contest Nears End

The Journal's big bicycle contest is rapidly nearing its end, and several contestants in each district are fighting for a new 10-speed bike. The three who work the hardest in each district these last few days will be the lucky winners.

This week the candidates are listed in order of their standing. Six bicycles will be given. Three bicycles for district one, those living outside the city; three bicycles for district two, those inside the city.

Those contestants not earning bicycles will receive a cash commission. Votes were counted up through last Saturday inclusive.

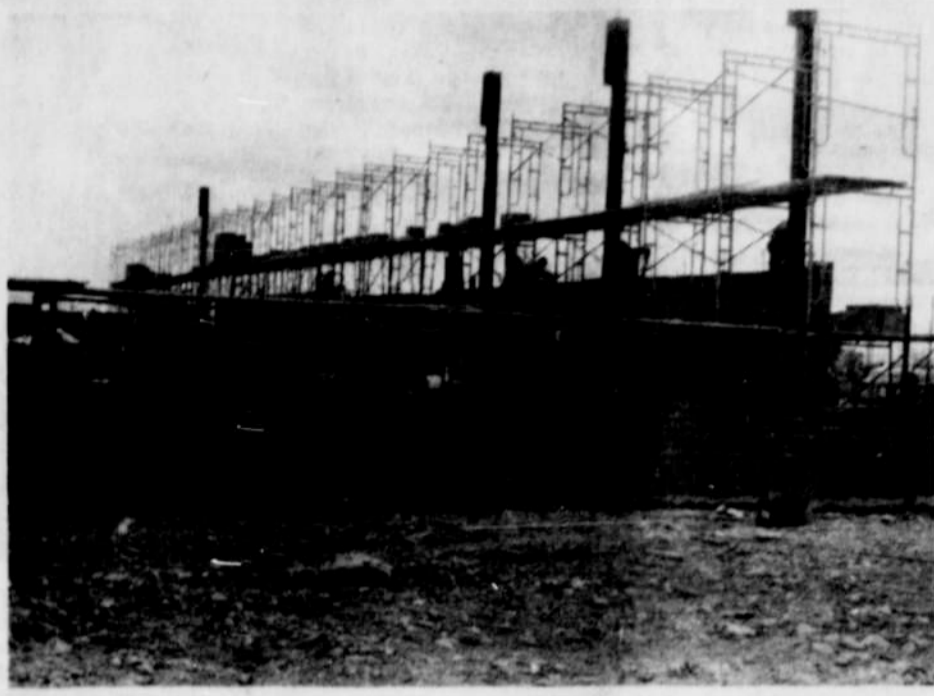
All candidates must turn in subscriptions and money on Saturday, March 27. The office will be open all day, and until 8 p.m. that evening. The winners of the bikes will be called Saturday evening after all votes are counted.

### DISTRICT ONE

**Shane Seward**  
Route 2, Parma  
**Deanna Robbins**  
Route 2, Box 370, Nyssa  
**Julie Sillons**  
Route 3, Parma  
**Warren Goodwin**  
Route 1, Box 241, Nyssa  
**Darlene Carroll**  
Box 197, Adrian  
**Xavier Leon**  
Route 1, Box 143, Nyssa  
**Albert Hammar**  
Route 2, Box 144, Parma  
**Holly Buck**  
Route 1, Nyssa  
**Julian Almaraz**  
Route 2, Box 22, Nyssa  
**Sharie Field**  
Route 2, Box 532, Nyssa  
**Andrew Castro**  
Route 1, Box 43, Nyssa  
**Frankie Rhodes, Jr.**  
Route 1, Box 229, Nyssa  
**Marco Rodriguez**  
Route 2, Nyssa  
**Irma Rodriguez**  
Route 2, Box 25 B Nyssa  
**Leann Gonzalez**  
P. O. Box 195, Adrian

### DISTRICT TWO

**Andy Wolf**  
518 North 3rd St.  
**Diana Martinez**  
214 North 7th St.  
**Gary South**  
401 Maple Avenue  
**Elisabeth Zink**  
405 North 1st. Street  
**Pedro Camarero, Jr.**  
920 Idaho Avenue  
**Jim Looney**  
525 North 5th St.  
**Leslie Jessop**  
902 Locust Avenue  
**Randy Wade**  
112 North 6th St.  
**Karen Webb**  
508 North 5th St.  
**Elizabeth Apodaca**  
52 Elm Avenue  
**Todd Hatch**  
207 North 5th St.  
**Manuel Valero, Jr.**  
415 North 1st St.  
**Ronny Dudley**  
209 Reece Avenue  
**Pedro Hernandez**  
614 North 1st St.  
**Lupe Vasquez, Jr.**  
210 Green Avenue  
**Drew Morrison**  
101 North 5th St.  
**Johnny Ybanez**  
219 North 2nd St.  
**Martin Castellonoz**  
P. O. Box 2664



**WALLS FOR THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL** The walls for the new high school are rapidly taking shape, and building activity is heavy throughout the entire campus as work is proceeding on all of the new buildings.

The lower photo shows piling being driven for the foundation of the new elementary multi-purpose room, where only a week ago

the old gym was demolished. High School Principal Gene Chester said that parking is very limited around the high school, with the parking lot taken up with materials and work activity. He asks parents not to allow their youngsters to drive cars to school unless it is absolutely necessary.

## Land Use Planning Meeting To Evaluate County Needs

Malheur county citizens are to be involved in bringing the county's land use plans up to date, according to Al Pottoff, Malheur County Planner. The county Planning Commission has invited a broad cross section of citizens to take part in this effort, to assure that plans meet the needs of the area as seen by the rank and file of citizens.

Pottoff announces a meeting of the citizens' committee for Thursday, April 1, at 1 p.m. at Treasure Valley Community College, Room W10 of the Weese Building for this purpose.

Membership of the citizens' committee includes

representatives invited by the Planning Commission from each city planning commission within the county from each of eleven area committees that formerly served on advisory role in zoning, and from Bureau of Land Management, Idaho Power Co., I.E.D. Board, Owyhee Irrigation District, and Nyssa Road District.

In addition to the representative noted, the committee will welcome citizens who wish to volunteer as members, and serve with the committee. Anyone interested is asked to call Al Pottoff at 473-3913 for details, or

simply come to the committee meeting at the time noted.

The work of the citizens committee will start with working out an evaluation of the present land use plan. The kind of information needed has been outlined by the Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission to fit statewide goals as well as local needs. A task force of local people whose interests relate to the areas of land planning have been working together to develop suggested answers. The citizens committee will review, change, and finalize these statements on the completeness of the present plan, and further work needed.

The present comprehensive plan, finished in 1973, does not touch on some local needs, and has not been studied in relation to goals recently accepted for the state.

The work of citizens groups in evaluating land use plans is a part of compliance with planning legislation passed by the last legislature, Pottoff says. To bring local plans up to date, at the same time meet the requirements of this legislation, Malheur county has set up a program that involves the following steps:

1. Evaluate the completeness of present plans, by both county and cities, using the system set up by L.C.D.C. This step involves the task force recommendations and review by citizens groups.
2. Develop a schedule of work in further planning, to fill in lacks in present plans. This scheduling and the future work of planning will be participated in and reviewed by citizens groups.
3. On the basis of further work needed, apply to L.C.D.C. for planning fund assistance to provide the professional inputs needed in planning.
4. Develop with both planners and citizens a periodic review and update of land use plans.

## Potato Control Committee To Meet

Of vital interest to potato growers and shippers of Idaho and Malheur County, are the up-coming nomination meetings for membership on the Idaho and Eastern Oregon Potato Control Committee for the coming season of 1976-1977. This committee under the authority of the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, administers the Federal Marketing Order and Agreement which controls the interstate shipment of potatoes to fresh market from the production area.

This committee determines the size, grade, and maturity regulations under which the crop will move to fresh market. Committee Members serve for one year; at the end of which they may be re-nominated or new members appointed. Those currently serving are listed below: there are eight regular members and eight alternate members: Five of which are growers and three are shippers.

All interested parties are invited to attend these vital meetings. During periods of depressed prices and slow demand this committee may take steps through the Marketing Order manager and a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture will be at the meetings to conduct the nominations and to answer such questions as may arise. The following meetings have been called at the request of the Committee Chairman, Mr. John F. Allred, Route 1, Box 24A, Rigby, Idaho.

Area 3 includes Idaho counties lying west of Power, Butte, and Oneida, and south of Idaho County, and including Malheur county, Oregon.

Shippers - meeting at a no host dinner at 6:30 p.m., the Pondrosa Restaurant, Burley, Idaho, Friday March 26.

Growers meeting - 8:30 p.m. in the District Court Room of the County Court House Friday, March 26, Burley, Idaho.

Members of the Committee currently serving for the season of 1975-76 are as follows:

**Regular Members:** John F. Allred (Chairman) Rigby, Idaho; Dwain J. Anderson (Vice Chairman), Hamer, Idaho; Gary Bybee (Secretary-Treasurer) Nyssa, Oregon; Earl Beck, Thornton, Idaho; Bruce Webb, Pingree, Idaho; Farren L. Martin, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Howard Phillips, Blackfoot, Idaho; Dirk DeBoer, Nyssa, Oregon.

**Alternates:** Max G. Parkinson, Rexburg, Idaho; Leo Brinkman, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Dennis Herbold, Rupert, Idaho; Donald Parkinson, Sugar City, Idaho; Alan Funk, Aberdeen, Idaho; Robert Hurley, Rigby, Idaho; Hal Cramer, Roberts, Idaho; Edward Hillis, Rupert, Idaho.

## Annual Cancer Drive Starts April 1 to 30

The annual canvass for the American Cancer Society will start April 1 thru April 30, it was announced by Mrs. Gene (Phyllis) Grasty of Ontario. Mrs. Emil (Alta) Stunz is Nyssa city chairman and Mrs. Glen (Peg) Brown is Nyssa rural chairman. Volunteers will be calling at each home during the month of April.

Mrs. Grasty, who has recently been appointed to the Field Service Committee, told us that the town of Nyssa raised .43 per person last year. This is ten cents more per person than the county figure. Money is used in our area for the Breast Cancer Detection Center in Boise. This year films and brochures are being used for public education. ACS films will be shown Wednesday, April 7 at an open house, showing the new Mammography X-ray

machine at Holy Rosary Hospital.

Services to cancer patients is available at no cost upon request such as equipment on loan, comfort items and dressings. Transportation to and from treatment centers, hospital beds, wheelchairs, aspirators and walkers are also available upon request of the attending physician.

Cancer strikes one in four persons, or two of three families. One of three cancer patients are being saved. This could be one in two with earlier detection and treatment. Cancer takes the lives of more teenagers than any other disease. There are now over 1,500,000 Americans alive today, cured of cancer. Last year Mrs. Pauline Church was chairman and canvassers collected \$916.66. Please be generous with your donation when a volunteer calls at your home.

## Town Crier



By Pat Savage

There are many up-coming events worthy of mention this week. Events that need help from all of us as a community. Community involvement is most necessary and a freedom we should all use and help maintain as legislature keeps lapping up our freedoms as if they were ice cream. Get involved, it may help you to survive.

The Cancer Drive starts Thursday, April 1. Stop and think how many people in this area suffer and die from cancer each year. Think about their families, because they suffer too, mentally, physically and dollar wise. You don't know who will be stricken next, so give as much as you can to help stamp out this dreaded killer.

If you see band members of NHS transporting all sorts of items around in trucks and pickups, they're getting ready for the big auction, April 10. They still need items, as it takes a bunch of money to go to Disneyland. Seems like, if they are willing to work so hard to try to go, we can oblige them by offering donations. They even pick them up and would probably even haul them from the attic or up the stairs. Try 'em and see.

Volunteer workers are needed at the Malheur Nursing Home to help with activity work and it's only for an hour or two each week. If you or your organization are good at handicrafts, checkers, making scrapbooks, reading or letter writing, etc., won't you call Marci Robinson at 372-2211, ext. 29? Let her know you are willing to help these people in some small way. I think we have a tendency to forget a lot of our older people and fail to realize that they need to keep in touch with us on the outside.

The Greater Oregon League has certainly dominated the state in athletics this year, with Vale winning the football championship and Burns and John Day first and second in basketball. That makes our Bulldogs look awfully good too, doesn't it?

## Walkathon Plans Finalized

Nyssa's fourth annual March of Dimes Walkathon will begin Saturday, March 27 in the North Park at 8 a.m. Walkers will walk "Rain or Shine." All participants are asked to bring their white registration sheet and leave the yellow sheet home so they will know who to collect from. Parents must sign the white sheet or the walker will be disqualified.

Following registration, the 24-mile round trip to Ontario Lion's Park will begin by way of North Third Street. National Guard trucks will be at the park to bring walkers back to Nyssa. Those that wish to walk back may do so. Free lunch will be served at Ontario.

The walk is open to all who would like to participate. The Walkathon is sponsored to help in the fight against birth defects and to aid those children already afflicted. All funds raised from the walk will go to the March of Dimes Programs in birth defect research, direct patient aid, prenatal care and public and professional education.

Each person walking all or part of the course gets others to sponsor them at a rate per mile, minimum of 10 cents per mile. Walkers will pass through checkpoints along the route and have their route cards stamped. When the walk is over, the walkers will

show his route card to his sponsors and they will pay the amount earned by the walker to the March of Dimes Pledge Walk.

Registration forms are available at all Nyssa Schools and the Nyssa Gate City Journal. If more information is needed, call Barbara Ulrey, 372-2543.

All walkers who turn in \$50 or more by April 9 will be invited to a special pizza party on April 10.

An awards party will be given April 17 for all Nyssa walkers and to be eligible for the following prizes all money must be turned in by April 15.

Nyssa prizes will be: Oldest Walker - fishing pole donated by the Nyssa Co-op; Youngest Walker - a game, donated by The Merc; Walker with the most sponsors - wrist watch, donated by Paulus Jewelry; Walker with the most money collected - calculator, donated by Michaels Pharmacy; Fastest Walker - pocket radio, donated by Fiesta Farms and to the largest family that walks (must have an adult) - a family dinner, compliments of Brownies Cafe. The grand prize will be two ten-speed bicycles for the boy and the girl who collects the most oney from the three towns of Vale, Ontario and Nyssa.

Parents are asked to see that their child carries identification and follow the following tips:

1. After the first few miles, walking is warm business, don't overdress.
2. Please carry enough money for phone calls to home if parents expect you to call and report your whereabouts.
3. There will be three checkpoints supervised by the National Guard. There will be a portable toilet and drinking water at the middle checkpoint.
4. Extra shoes and socks are advised. Heavy wool socks and sturdy, comfortable shoes are advised. New shoes and tennis shoes often lead to misery.
5. It is best to leave your hands free and not to carry anything like a purse, etc.
6. It is best not to sit around too long when you finish. You will stiffen very quickly if you are not a seasoned walker.
7. Walk at a rate which is best for you in order to conserve your energy.

The walk route will be patrolled and walkers will be taken to central points as they finish walking.

## Arson Suspected In Nyssa Fires

The state fire marshal was called to investigate three fires which were burning simultaneously in Nyssa Sunday night.

Police Chief Alvin Allen said police received word of the first fire about 10 p.m. He said it was "quite possible" arson was involved.

One of the fires started at the Growers Produce packing shed, and was spotted by a passing train crew. Since the fire department was notified early, the building was saved with only minor damage, Allen said.

At the same time police were investigating the packing shed blaze, they were notified of a grass fire in an alley on North Third. The third fire, also on North Third, was controlled by nearby residents.

## Property Exemptions Deadline

Filing deadline for some property exemptions is April 1, according to Malheur County Assessor Oscar Bratton.

Veterans' widows and disabled veterans qualifying under the Veteran Exemption law must file each year by April 1, to receive the exemption - unless they are currently receiving the exemption, then they may file as late as May 1 by paying a late filing penalty.

Bratton said that property owners having property presently assessed at Market Value, if being farmed, may apply for "Farm Use" assessment no later than April 1. Property now receiving "Farm Use" assessment does not need to reapply.

Bratton explained that the only exception is when a property owner receives a Change of Value Notice. If that property owner qualifies for "Farm Use" assessment or if he qualifies for a Veteran's Exemption, and has never filed before, he has 20 days in which to file from the date of the postmark or April 1st, whichever is later.

## Teacher Conferences

The Junior and Senior High School faculties are planning Parent-Teacher conferences for all parents at the close of the third nine-week grading period. One or both parents are invited to review the student's work with his or her teachers. Report cards will be distributed to parents at the office, after which they may visit one or more teachers of their choice.

Conference days and times are as follows:

**Wednesday, March 31** - 1:00 to 4:15 p.m.  
**Thursday, April 1** - 1:00 to 4:15 p.m. or 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
**Friday, April 2** - 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

## WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Mar. 17	56	32	
Mar. 18	58	33	
Mar. 19	47	29	
Mar. 20	49	23	
Mar. 21	55	23	
Mar. 22	66	28	
Mar. 23	53	30	.05
Mar. 24	33	23	

Owyhee Reservoir Storage 3-24-76 663,530 Acre Feet 3-24-75 603,710 Acre Feet



**NYSSA MERCHANTS** were given instructions on cashing checks, and warned of bad checks, in a seminar held Tuesday afternoon by Byron Chatfield (far end of table) Assistant District Attorney, and Police Chief Alvin Allen.

The merchants were told that it is no longer legal to cash checks made out to a crew leader

and crew, and farmers are advised to make the check only in the name of the crew leader. If more than one is mentioned, then signatures must be received by all who are to share the check.

Many bad checks are written at this time year according to Allen, and merchants should be very careful, he said.